

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

July 5, 2016

**6:00 p.m.
Workshop**

Discussion with County Public Works and Parks on South Connection of Centennial Trail

**7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting:**

Public Hearing to pass Resolution 1349 regarding six-year Transportation Improvement Plan

Action to pass Resolution 1346 setting a public hearing date for Ford Avenue street vacation

Action authorizing City Manager to execute contract with Wetlands Creation, Inc. for the Blackmans Lake Outlet Improvement Project

Action to approve 2016 1st Quarter Financial Report

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

2016 Calendar:

Ad Hoc Open Government Committee Meeting

Monday, June 27 6:00 p.m.
Senior Center
504 Fourth Street

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Reminder: Party at the Boat Launch

June 22, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Join us **TONIGHT** at the New Boat Launch (20 Lincoln Avenue) for a little party before it opens to boats.

Cathouse Pizza will be serving up some yummy pizza and Cat Daddy Entertainment will be spinning the tunes.

The City of Snohomish Parks and Recreation Board, the Snohomish Parks Foundation, and the committee working on master planning the 20-acres around the boat launch will also be hosting meetings at the event.

Thanks to Todd Elvig of the Snohomish Times for shooting a great video to give you a sneak peek of the boat launch. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the video.

Final Ad Hoc Open Government Meeting

June 27, 6:00 p.m. at Snohomish Senior Center

The sixth and final meeting of the City's Open Government Committee will be held Monday, June 27. This meeting will finalize the Committee's work on recommendations for improving two-way citizen communications and engagement. The agenda and materials for the meeting may be found at <http://snohomishwa.gov/agendacenter>.

Among the Committee's key objectives for the June 27 meeting will be to review the working final draft of Committee Recommendations. The Committee's recommendations will be reviewed by the City Council this summer.

This group was created by the City Council to address the concerns of citizens who said they believed that City communications and engagement programs were insufficient to keep all citizens well informed about and involved in key local government decisions.

The objective of the selection process for the new committee was to achieve the broadest possible diversity of the Committee members in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, geographic location and background.

The final meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth Street in Snohomish. Time is provided at the end of each meeting for citizens not on the Committee to offer their comments and suggestions for how the City may improve citizen communications and engagement.

Final recommendations of the Committee are expected to be sent to the City Council for review at a 6:00 pm Workshop meeting on July 19, 2016.

Teen Suicide Forum

Snohomish Library, June 23, 6:30 p.m.

Did you know? Thousands of teens say they have seriously considered suicide, according to a 2014 survey. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in the state of Washington for people 10-24 years old.

There is a lot of heartbreak behind those statistics. Teen suicide can be difficult for family members and loved ones to comprehend. Shining a light can help, which is what Sno-Isle Libraries hopes to do in a series of four public forums about the causes, scope, and prevention of teen suicide in our communities.

Sno-Isle Libraries' goal is to encourage community conversations, offer help and understanding, connect people with resources and local experts, and work toward enacting positive change in the communities we serve.

Our moderator is Debbie Emge, Economic Development Manager from the City of Snohomish. Panelists are:

- **Rena Fitzgerald**, Crisis Chat Senior Program Manager, Volunteers of America Western Washington;
- **Dr. Gary Goldbaum**, Health Officer and Director, Snohomish Health District; and
- **Megan LaPlante**, Miss Washington High School America 2016 winner and Monroe High School student.

Kla Ha Ya Days Honors Snohomish Education Foundation

In Celebration of the Foundation's 30th Anniversary, Co-founders,
Marian Berge and Mal Harding are the Parade
Grand Marshals on July 16 at 10:30 a.m.



Snohomish Education Foundation co-founders
Marian Berge and Mal Harding

In 1986 The Snohomish Education Foundation (SEF) was co-founded by Marian Berge and Mal Harding. Kla Ha Ya Days celebrates the Foundation's 30th Anniversary with Berge and Harding leading the annual parade as co-grand marshals on **Saturday, July 16 starting at 10:30 a.m.**

Thirty years ago, Marian Berge, coordinator of volunteers for the Snohomish School District, and Mal Harding, manager of the Snohomish SeaFirst Bank and on the Snohomish School Board, met in the hallway after a meeting. Both had been to different conferences that had programs on scholarship foundations. Both had an idea, why not start an education foundation in Snohomish? So they did.

Marian was well-known for handling projects that no one knew what or how to do and making it happen. Even though Mal jokes that Marian did all the work, together they gathered a few like souls, had legal papers drawn up and proceeded with the first fund raiser for SEF.

"It was held in the Armory with hay bales," Marian reminisces. Box lunches were auctioned and a couple of hundred dollars were raised. "We were so excited," Mal beams.

That was 1986. Since then the SEF has raised \$600,000 in classroom grants to 1,051 classes and \$1.5 million in scholarships to 1,921 students. The foundation holds two fundraisers each year: a breakfast in the spring and an auction in the fall.

Adding to the fund raising efforts this year is the **Kla Ha Ya Beats 5K & 10K Run** and **Kids 1 Mile Run** in which a portion of the proceeds will go to SEF. The Kids 1 Mile begins at **6 p.m.** on Saturday July 16 at First Street and Avenue A. The 5K and 10K follow at 6:30 p.m. Runners will be serenaded with live music with DJs every mile along the Snohomish River. To register and for more information go to <https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=36977>. Most importantly, use discount code **SEFKHY16** for SEF to receive credit.

An estimated total of \$191,000 in scholarships was awarded to 136 students at the end of the 2016 school year. "We are so pleased that the Snohomish Community continuously comes together in supporting student success," says Sherri Williams, executive direct of SEF. "We thank Marian and Mal for realizing and creating the Foundation that has helped so many children throughout the past 30 years."

The secret to SEF's success has been getting the word out, Mal continues. "Once people hear about SEF, they think it's great and are willing to give."

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"Kla Ha Ya Days is happy to honor and support the Snohomish Education Foundation," adds KHY president Linda Davis.

Berge and Harding are both now retired, traveling and visiting with grandchildren, and still involved with SEF. Their parting words, "Send money. We'll put it to good use."

Kla Ha Ya Days Festival

The Kla Ha Ya Days Festival (KHYDF) is a nonprofit organization that produces an annual local festival to welcome people throughout the Pacific Northwest to celebrate the community's beauty and goodwill of Snohomish. Proceeds from the KHYDF's activities support Snohomish-based community organizations with programs and services for youth and families. For more information contact Linda Davis at (425) 493-7824 or visit the website <http://www.klahayadays.com/>

Announcing the Lineup for the 2016 Summer Movies @ Pilchuck Park

Thanks to everyone for participating in the poll regarding which movies to show for *Movies @ Pilchuck Park*. Movies will be start at dusk (usually between 8:45 and 9:00 p.m.) at Pilchuck Park, 169 Cypress Avenue, on the following dates:

July 14 - Elf
July 21 - Finding NEMO
July 28 - Zootopia



A very special **World Premier** event will be added to our series this year on either August 5 or 6 (STAY TUNED FOR DATE ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK).

The students participating in the Snohomish Science and Arts Academy will be presenting the World Premiere of the animated stories they created this summer using Wonder Media's Story Maker. Their stories will be followed by the showing of *The Rugrats Movie* hosted by Producer [Terry Thoren](#) who is the creator of Wonder Media Story Maker. When he was the CEO of Klasky Csupo he initiated the movie division and oversaw the development and production of four successful animated features. *The Rugrats Movie* was the first non-Disney animated feature to gross over \$100 million. This was followed by *The Rugrats in Paris*, *The Wild Thornberrys Movie*, and *The Rugrats Go Wild*. Terry lives in Snohomish and enjoys working with Philippa Farrell and all of the talented teachers from the Snohomish School District who are bringing animation into the classroom for their students. The vision for Story Maker is to imagine if Snohomish students could take all of the animation assets from a series (like the Rugrats) and create their own animation story by only having to write the script and record the dialogue? Story Maker is the teaching tool that allows students to make their own lessons using all of the animation assets from Thoren's two new animated series *WonderGroveLearn* and the *16 Habits of Mind*. The process is simple enough for students to master, but complex enough for them to use in an infinite number of ways. **The Premiere of the Snohomish Animated Shorts will be an eye opener for everyone who has the good fortune to attend this once in a lifetime Premiere!**

Snohomish Senior Center Membership Drive

Snohomish Senior Center

A Multi Generation Activities Center

- Activities
- Fitness
- Hall Rental
- Services for Seniors



Join Today...Now is the Time!!

The Snohomish Senior Center has a unique opportunity this year... By increasing membership. Joining as either an individual \$30 per year, or as a business member \$100 per year, dues will benefit the programs of the Snohomish Senior Center which also effectively acts as the City Community Center. **Each dollar you contribute will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000 which our city council, city manager, and center director agreed and was approved in the 2016 city budget.** This would make a \$10,000 swing to our senior center budget. Members enjoy reduced program costs to acupuncture, enhanced fitness, dance classes taught by Eleanor Leight, and Zumba to name just a few of the 60 programs offered every month at the center.

Please help in becoming a supporting member of this important iconic institution which serves men and women, young and old, for a long list of activities and programs. **Many thanks!**

506 Fourth St., Snohomish • 360-568-0934
snohomishcenter.org

All proceeds benefit the Snohomish Senior Center

Snohomish Library has Carpet Project Covered



The carpeting at Snohomish Library is showing signs of wear after 13 years [photo gallery](#)

The [Snohomish Library](#) is going to shrink for a month this summer.

“We need to replace the carpeting and some flooring in the library,” Managing Librarian Darlene Weber said. “It’s a big job that requires closing the main part of the building. The good news is that we’re going to turn the meeting room into a mini-version of the library so that our customers can still access many of the materials and services they want and need.”

The main library will be closed from August 7 to September 5. During that time, there will be no public access to the main library, the entrance area and the restrooms.

“We will be able to provide limited library service during the closure,” Weber said. “Customers can come to the outside entrance of the meeting room to pick up items on hold, turn in ‘Explore Summer’ logs and get prizes and take care of issues related to their accounts.”

“We also hope to have some small collections for people to browse, especially for children, so come visit us!”

Weber said that, unfortunately, the limited space in the meeting room will make it not possible to provide some services, including access to public computers and normal programs and events. And, Weber said, since the meeting room is being used as the mini-library, it won’t be available for other public uses and reservations.

“While we won’t have computers available, the Wi-Fi will be on and accessible to those outside and with their own devices,” Weber said.

The book on August library service

- The main area of the Snohomish Library building will be closed Aug. 7-Sept. 5 for a carpeting and flooring project.
- During the closure, limited library services will be available in the building's meeting room from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Mondays-Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.
- The meeting room, lobby and restrooms will not be available for general public use during the closure.

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Most of the carpet and flooring in the 23,000 square foot library is original to when it was built in 2003. “We’re really excited about this major update and replacement of worn out carpet and flooring,” Weber said.

The ongoing maintenance work is just part of what facilities manager Brian Rush has brought to the Snohomish facility in recent years. Energy efficiency upgrades mean that in 2015, the building used 17 percent less electricity and 70 percent less natural gas than in 2011.

“This is a standard replacement and update cycle of carpeting for us. After 13 years of use in a public space we would expect to be replacing the carpet,” Rush said. “We want to keep this building looking great, and this kind of routine, proactive maintenance is a part of doing that.”

For those who want or need to use a full-service facility during the closure, she suggests Snohomish customers look toward the Monroe or Marysville libraries. “If someone would like to get set up to use another location during the closure, we’d be happy to help, especially for public computing,” Weber said.

About Sno-Isle Libraries

Sno-isle Libraries serves 713,835 residents in Washington’s Snohomish and Island Counties through 21 community libraries, online services, and Library on Wheels.

For More information

- Darlene Weber, Managing Librarian, Snohomish Library, (360) 651-4020, dweber@sno-isle.org
- Chy Ross, District Manager, Community Libraries, (360) 651-7015, cross@sno-isle.org
- Jim Hills, Public Information Manager, (360) 651-7050, jhills@sno-isle.org

Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

The applications listed below are currently pending or under review. During the comment period associated with a development proposal, interested parties may submit comments for the project record. For additional information on any of these projects, the project file may be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours. Staff is also available to respond to questions at the contact information below.

Riverview South Preliminary Plat (14-lot Planned Residential Development): 2210 Second Street
File #05-16-PP

Pending complete application determination.

Public comment period to follow complete application determination, under separate notice. A public hearing before the Hearing Examiner will be scheduled following environmental (SEPA) review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

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Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge: 40 Maple Avenue

File #06-16-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

1,930 square foot church addition with site improvements: 1306 Lake View Avenue

File #10-16-SEPA/#B16-059

Complete application determination issued June 13, 2016.

Notice of Application and Determination of Non-Significance issued June 16, 2016. Comment/appeal period for environmental (SEPA) threshold determination through July 1, 2016:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/978>.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Bickford Landing Comprehensive Plan Amendment: 2424 and 2501 Bickford Avenue

The request is for a Land Use Map amendment from Business Park to High Density Residential. Comprehensive Plan amendments are an annual legislative process and decision of the City Council following “nonproject” environmental review and a recommendation by the Planning Commission. Opportunities for public comment will be provided through the environmental review, Planning Commission, and City Council processes.

File #08-16-SEPA

Pending environmental review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

For a complete list of all land use and development projects currently in review, please visit the City’s website.

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2700>